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Sir:

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**NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

1. Irina Korneeva, et al., "Cell-Free 27 kDa Heat Shock Protein (HSP27) and HSP27-Cytochrome C Complexes in the Cervix of Women with Ovarian or Endometrial Cancer", *Int. J. Cancer*, Vol. 102, pp. 483-486 (2002).
2. Irina Korneeva, MD, et al., "Serum Antibodies to the 27-kd Heat Shock Protein in Women with Gynecologic Cancers", *Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol.*, Vol. 183, pp. 18-21 (2000).

3. Irina Korneeva, et al., "IgA Antibodies to the 27-kDa Heat-Shock Protein in the Genital Tracts of Women with Gynecologic Cancers", *Int. J. Cancer*, Vo. 87, pp. 824-828 (2000).
4. S.S. Witkin, "Heat Shock Protein Expression and Immunity: Relevance to Gynecologic Oncology", *Eur. J. Gynaec. Oncol.*, Vol. 22, No. 4, pp. 249-255 (2001).

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

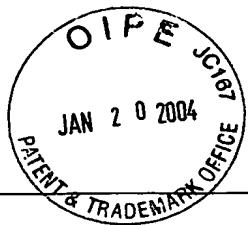
Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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